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In re application of: GOKLEN, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/526,301

Filed March 1, 2005

Group Art Unit 1653

Examiner K. C. Carlson

For: USING AMINES OR AMINO ACIDS AS MOBILE PHASE  
MODIFIER IN CHROMATOGRAPHY

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Amendment and Response to July 12, 2006 Office Action

Sir:

This is in response to the July 12, 2006 Office Action, a response to which is due October 12, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.

An **Appendix** including the Abstract on a single sheet of paper is attached following page 7 of this response.

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